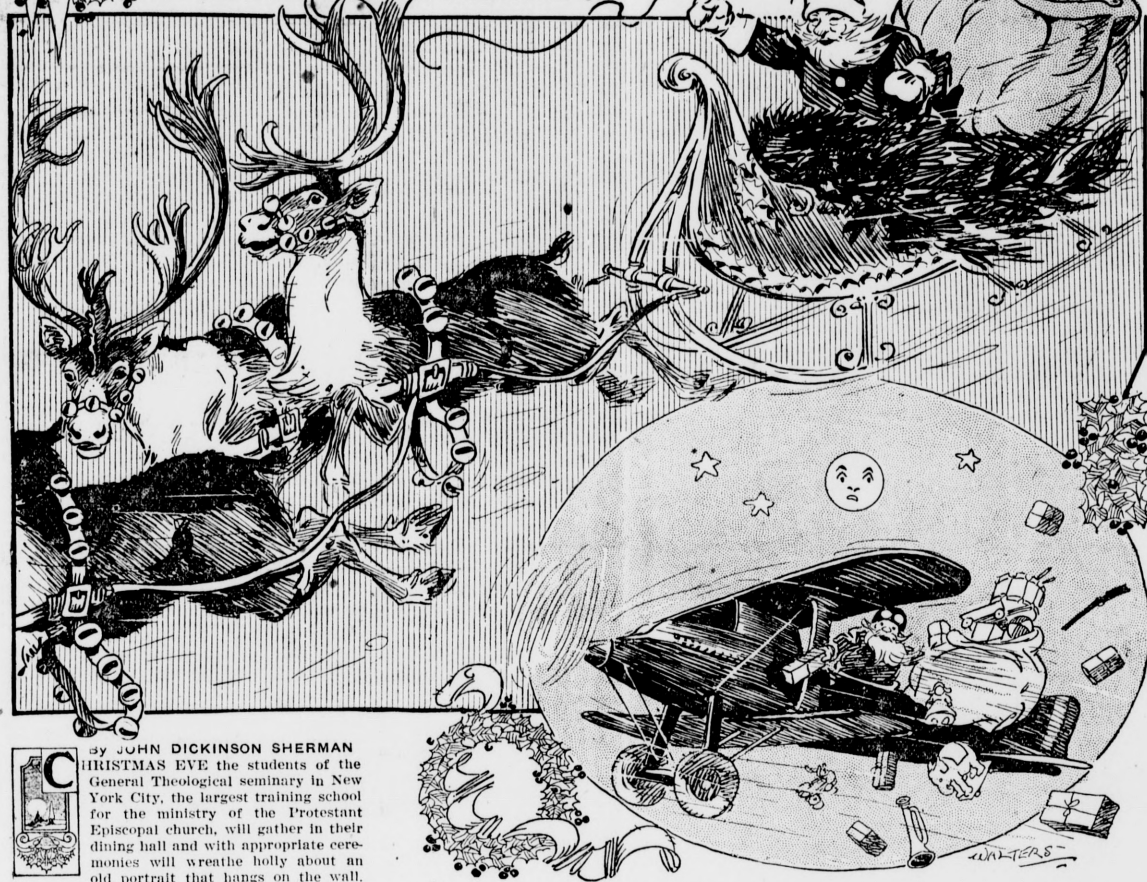


"Twas the Night before Christmas"



by JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
ILLUSTRATED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE General Theological Seminary in New York City, the largest training school for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church, will gather in their dining hall and with appropriate ceremonies will wreath the holly about an old portrait that hangs on the wall.

The portrait is that of Clement Clark Moore (1798-1863), a founder of the seminary who gave it the whole block known as Chelton square. Moreover, from 1821 to 1830 he was the professor of Biblical learning and was professor emeritus from then until his death. And in addition he compiled a "Hebrew and English Lexicon" (1809), the first to be published in this country. This notable scholar and dignified theological professor was born in New York City, the grandson of Maj. Thomas Clark, a retired officer of the British army, and son of the Rev. Benjamin Moore, third president of Columbia university and second bishop of New York. He studied for the ministry, but was not ordained.

Christmas morning, at 9:30 o'clock, several hundred Sunday school children—maybe as many as a thousand—will march from the new Chapel of the Intercession in New York City with trumpets and banners, singing Christmas carols as they go, and lay a great wreath on a tomb in famous old Trinity cemetery. This tomb is that of this same grave and revered professor of Biblical learning and compiler of a Hebrew lexicon. And this memorial celebration is now a feature of Christmas day.

It is likely that this Christmas the theological students and the Sunday school children will add special features to their memorial celebration. For Clement Clark Moore is, as everybody should know, the man who wrote "Twas the Night before Christmas" and this Christmas season is the centennial of the writing of the poem that has gone around the world and is the delight of children wherever Santa Claus is known. Of course there are lots of people who do not know who wrote it. And that's because it has become so much a part of our Christmas tradition and literature that it never occurs to them that it had an author. It's like Mother Goose, you know.

December 23, 1823, the Troy (N. Y.) Sentinel printed the now famous poem with the title, "A Visit From St. Nicholas." The name of the author was not given.

The jolly jingle met with instant appreciation. Other newspapers published it. City after city all over the country copied it. It was published in magazines. Next it went into the public school readers. Then came special editions of the poem, illustrated by artists who had made a name by their pictures for children. Finally it was translated into many languages. Now it may be heard almost all over the world.

And all this time the name of the author was unknown. The fact is that Professor Moore was not exactly pleased over the publication of the poem and its world-wide popularity caused him to shrink from claiming its authorship.

You see, he had nothing to do with its original publication. The poem was written for his children and was strictly for family use. But in the winter of 1822, shortly after the poem was written, the family had as a visitor the oldest daughter of Rev. Dr. David Butler, rector of St. Paul's church, Troy. To her one of Clement Moore's little daughters read the poem. The visitor was delighted with the poem

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

By CLEMENT C. MOORE

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a luster of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

A MODERN KRISS KRINGLE

By HAROLD BARNES

Kriss Kringle laughs with a merry glee;
"I'll fool the children this year," says he;
"They think I am coming with deer and sleigh,
And jingle of bells, in the same old way."
"But I'll do it," he says, with a knowing wink,
As he opens his hangar—and what do you think?
There stands in its shed like a waiting train
The finest brand of an aeroplane.
Shining and gleaming and new and spick—
Just made to order for Old St. Nick.

The Christmas Handkerchief

I AM a Christmas handkerchief. In fact I have been one now for five years. I'm almost too old to lend such a silly childish life as I do—

ways being put away, neither to be seen or heard until another Christmas has come.
Yet I am losing my prime and my youthful freshness in spite of them. Five years ago I was sent away as a Christmas gift. And once a year I start off on a new journey.
"There's a little handkerchief, not very pretty, which I can save to give to some one for next Christmas," is what is said when I appear.
Yet I look a bit drab now. Sooner or later I may be kept, though for the

past two years there have been dismal sarcasms made about me. "Well, I guess Minnie gave me a handkerchief which had been given to her. It looks none too fresh. Well, I'll put it away and it will do for Jane next year!" So—I cannot tell. Now another Christmas is approaching. What will be the fate of this poor, well-traveled handkerchief?
Ink Spots.
For fresh ink stains appear an abundance of soap and wash hard. A little

lard rubbed on the stained pieces before being washed will loosen the stain. If this is not successful, a saturated solution of oxalic acid is about all that will remove the ink. Soak the stain for a few seconds, then rinse in clear water and finally in water in which a few drops of ammonia have been added.
Christmas Letter of Love.
Remember, also, that a little letter with a lot of love in it makes a very good gift.

Spirit of Christmas, 1922



A Christmas stocking for every child! The Christmas day is coming when Santa Claus shall visit every child in the land and none shall be forgotten.—Elizabeth Phillips.

THE spirit of Christmas, 1922! What is it in America, the greatest and wealthiest nation of earth? From one viewpoint it is much the same that it has always been—a glorious family festival of cheer and gift-giving. From another viewpoint there is an encouraging growth of the spirit of the utterance of Elizabeth Phillips.

Eighteen years ago Elizabeth Phillips had an inspiration to make the anniversary of Our Lord's birth not so much an anniversary of happiness for the few as an anniversary of happiness for the many. She had a vision of those who have given to those who have not. And from her humble heart came a vision of the poor, the friendless and the hopeless.

Elizabeth Phillips—she has been dead these thirteen years—had her inspiration in 1904 in Philadelphia. She was a teacher in the public schools. She lay ill in a boarding house. She saw the cold rain of autumn beating against her window. She thought of the Christmas that was coming.

"Christmas will not mean very much to me," she thought. "But it will mean far less—maybe nothing at all—to many. If I could only make it a better Christmas for some of those, I can; I know I can. I will try."

As soon as she got well she began to work out her plan. Through the cooperation of President Roosevelt she was enabled to secure hundreds of letters to Santa Claus—every Christmas season these letters come in a flood to every big-city post office. Then she made it her business to visit her friends, to call upon a host of new ones, to solicit help from everybody, everywhere, collecting two cents in one place, five cents in another place, a dollar somewhere else, and by the time Christmas eve arrived she had filled several hundred stockings.

The fame of Elizabeth Phillips spread widely. And she had visions of a nation-wide movement along the line of her successful experiment.

"A Christmas stocking for every child," she said. "The Christmas day is coming when Santa Claus shall visit every child in the land and none shall be forgotten."

"It is my purpose to make Santa Claus a reality, whose home will be in every home and who will be the friend of children everywhere. The most important thing is a permanent headquarters—the House of Santa Claus. And over the door there will be a statue of the old fellow with a pack of toys on his back. When the children pass by they can say, 'There's where Santa Claus lives—see that every boy and girl gets a stocking filled with Christmas things at Christmas time.'"

"There Santa's work will be carried on—not only during the week before Christmas but all through the year. And besides, it will be a home for as

many children—orphans—as I can stuff into it.
"I hope to build up an organization in the National Santa Claus association which will be a joy not only to the children but a benefit also to poor people everywhere."

For four years Elizabeth Phillips continued her work. The Santa Claus association grew with each succeeding year. It came to have many assistants with a fleet of automobiles and an army of givers in the cause of Christmas giving. The movement spread to other cities and thousands came to know her name and love it.

But the results of her work, though great in the estimation of others, seemed small to her. And as the results became greater and the work increased the goal seemed farther away than ever to her. Her work was halted by illness, and she was forced to watch the Christmas of 1909 draw nearer and nearer without being able to keep on. Despair took hold of her and she ended her life.

But the spirit of Christmas that animated her did not die with her. She had done her work too well. From her inspiration, directly or indirectly, have sprung the Christmas givings of the Christmas clubs, Big Brother and Good Fellow movements and Needy Cases campaigns and the Christmas activities of municipalities, community centers, newspapers and business concerns.

For example: A New York newspaper took up, three years after Elizabeth Phillips' death, the task of supplying the Christmas needs of "the greatest neediest." The task, too great for one individual, one organization, was distributed among a great body of those best able to shoulder it. Just as Elizabeth Phillips aimed to do, and as the givers increased in number so did the receivers multiply.

Organized as a clearing house for the benefit of all the many charitable organizations, concentrated as a focal point for the contributions of all the many previously unorganized and aimless givers, the "neediest" campaign began its career in 1912 with the Christmas distribution of \$3,000. Each year it spread to greater breadth.

For such was the success of this movement that newspapers in other cities took up the idea. And such was their success that still other organizations copied the plan, others and still others, first in one section, then in another, all over the United States. Philadelphia has similar movements, so has Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco.

The idea, just like the aim of Elizabeth Phillips, has been the means of pointing out that such relief is something more than the giving of a trifle; it is something that has a deeper significance than spasmodic giving, useful as that sometimes may be. It has been the instrument of bringing whole-hearted generous help to families in need and of bringing at the same time the satisfaction of a large number of Christmas donors of a simple and direct method of translating Christmas generosity into terms of health, happiness, good cheer, the essence of the Christmas spirit.

The modern Christmas spirit has gone farther than mere giving at Christmas time. It has undertaken to see that families who have met

with misfortunes or have lost their breadwinner through sickness or death shall have that simple and fundamental opportunity without which democracy means little—the opportunity to live a family life. It is laboring in season and out of season, just like Miss Phillips, to demonstrate to the public that this involves adequate relief; that a scanty and penurious relief of a family which merely makes it possible for it to eke out a drab existence is not intelligent relief; that this relief must not only be adequate in amount but regular in its provisions.

Of New York's "one hundred neediest cases" in 1921, eighteen concerned young mothers and children under the care of the State Charities Aid association. These eighteen were given instant relief. In addition the sum total of children saved from serious and distressing situations reached the number of 75. These additional children were helped from funds not designated for particular cases. In some cases a considerable portion has been conserved for future use. Here, for instance, is a sample report of the association, which shows what Christmas giving can accomplish when done in the right way:

"Raymond, of Case No. 89, the half-starved, half-mad baby rescued from a desolate room, had a desperately hard fight for his life. The doctors at the hospital tried every sort of food, but Raymond's was so serious a case of malnutrition that nothing seemed to reach the tiny spark of vitality. Finally, as a last resort, blood transfusion was tried, and this had the desired effect. Raymond reacted almost immediately; and was soon able to leave the hospital for a free convalescent home for babies in the country. From there he recently went to a foster home of his own, an unbelievably sturdy and vigorous child. Amount received, \$300; amount spent, \$72.73; balance on hand, \$227.27."

So, at Christmas time A. D. 1922, a multitude of organizations all over the country will gather from those who have and distribute among those who have not. There will be Christmas good cheer in homes where otherwise it would be lacking. Encouragement will be given many who had well-nigh lost hope. Lives valuable to the state will be saved. And there will be joy where there was sorrow.

The activities of these organizations of course vary widely. Some give gifts, some give food, some give clothing, some give money, some give service. But their principle and purpose and inspiration are the same; all are born of one idea and all aim at the same goal. This goal is to make Christmas day everywhere the day of joy it should be in a Christian nation celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Our Lord.

It is no exaggeration to say that much of this Christmas giving is the result of Elizabeth Phillips' inspiration eighteen years ago as she lay ill in her boarding-house room. To this Philadelphia school teacher is due in no small part various movements all over the United States that embrace the collection and distribution of Christmas cheer and Christmas charity.

The spirit of Elizabeth Phillips goes marching on.

Chauncey's Doll

By Christopher G. Hazard

THERE seemed to be a mistake about the Christmas gift that Chauncey got, but probably Santa Claus knows better than we do where things really belong. Anyway, Chauncey

adopted the doll as eagerly as though he had been a girl. He took it to bed with him at night and talked over the events of the day with it before he went to sleep. He always used a toothpick after his drink of milk, but never without offering it first to his doll, Billy. As time passed on and Chauncey grew bigger he did not seem to outgrow the doll. When he appeared at Sunday school with his beloved companion there were smiles, but he didn't see anything to laugh at. It wasn't until the boys began to call

him "mamma" and to prescribe remedies for his baby's colic that his affection waned. Billy has long wandered in the old garret when Chauncey will return. He feels sure that even yet Chauncey's thoughts go back with pleasure to early associations.

To Preserve Linoleum.
Linoleum should be swept gently, then gone over with a damp cloth (wet in milk if possible). A good floor wax should be well rubbed in every three or four months.

Missing No Tricks.
Madge—I thought you and George were going skating.
Marjorie—So we were, but when he saw I had my hat trimmed with mistletoe he asked me to go for a sleighride.

Modern Requirements.
Dealer—This sectional Christmas tree is made especially for flats.
Mrs. Newby—I'll need a base and only about three units, as I live in a kitchenette apartment.

Mistletoe

ROSES are for ladies
With shoulders soft and bare.
Violets are for little girls
To shake in yellow hair.
Dahlias are for gardens.
And jonquils are for play.
Grandmother chooses magnolias
To decorate her gray.

Holly is for Christmas.
It is a merry sight.
Debonair and jolly, too.
Dancing, gay and bright.
Usefulness is splendid.
And so it seems to me
Mistletoe's the best of all.
To deck a Christmas tree,
Mistletoe's not lovely.
But, now, remember this
There aren't so very many
Excuses for a kiss!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed,
will be exposed to public sale, at the
Court House, southeast corner of
Eleventh and King streets, city of
Wilmington, New Castle County,
Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain lot or piece of land
situate in the city of Wilmington afore-
said, bounded and described as follows:
to wit: Beginning at a point on the
westerly side of Broome street, two
hundred and twenty feet southerly
from the southerly side of Front street
or Lancaster street, thence westerly
parallel with said southerly side of Lan-
caster street, thirty-four feet nine
inches to a corner; thence southerly
parallel with Broome street, one hun-
dred and ten feet to a point in the
northerly side of Chestnut street, thence
easterly along said southerly side of
Chestnut street, thirty-four feet
nine inches to the said westerly side of
Broome street, and thence there by
northerly one hundred and ten feet to
the place of beginning. Be the con-
tents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the
property of Cecelia A. Concanon, and
to be sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
November 25, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
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Court House, southeast corner of
Eleventh and King streets, city of
Wilmington, New Castle County, Del-
aware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of
land with a three-story brick house
thereon erected, known as No. 214
West Fourth street, situate in the said
city of Wilmington, on the south side
of Fourth street, between Orange and
Tatnall streets, having a frontage of
thirty feet on Fourth street, and having
eighteen feet front and extending back,
keeping the same width, eighty-eight
feet six inches, more or less, to a four-
teen-foot alley, which communicates with
a nine-foot wide alley on the southerly
corner of this lot leading into Third
street, with the privilege of the use of
the two alleys aforesaid in common
with property holders thereon forever.
Subject to a proportionate expense of
keeping the said alleys in good order.

Seized and taken in execution as the
property of James T. Chadler, adminis-
trator of Annie E. Kerbaugh, de-
ceased mortgagee, to be sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
November 25, 1922.

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rected, will be exposed to public sale
at the Court House, southeast corner
of Eleventh and King streets, city of
Wilmington, New Castle County,
Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain lot or piece of land
with the two-story brick dwelling house
thereon erected, known as No. 1810
Lincoln street, situate in the city of
Wilmington, New Castle County and
State of Delaware, bounded and de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the easterly
side of Lincoln street, at the distance
of seventy-two (72) feet northerly from
the northerly side of Gilpin avenue;
thence easterly parallel with Gilpin
avenue and through the middle of the
party wall of the adjoining house on
the south side, ninety (90) feet to the
westerly side of a three (3) feet wide
alley leading into Gilpin avenue; thence
along said side of said alley northerly
parallel with Lincoln street fourteen
(14) feet to a corner; thence westerly
parallel with Gilpin avenue and
passing through the center of another
party wall sixty-nine (69) feet to the
aforesaid side of Lincoln street and
thence there by southerly fourteen (14)
feet to the place of beginning. Be the
contents thereof what they may.

Together with the free and uninter-
rupted use and privilege of said alley
with others entitled thereto in common
forever.
Seized and taken in execution as the
property of Francis McCarty, and to be
sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
December 4, 1922.

ESTATE OF JANE ARMSTRONG.
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that
Letters of Administration upon the
Estate of Jane Armstrong, late of St.
Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly
granted unto Minnie A. Brown, on the
seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1922,
and all persons indebted to said de-
ceased are requested to make payments
to the Administratrix without delay,
and all persons having demands against
the deceased are required to exhibit and
present the same duly probated to the
said Administratrix on or before the
seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1923,
or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
MINNIE A. BROWN,
Administratrix.
Geo. L. Townsend, Jr.,
Attorney-at-Law,
Ford Building,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE OF HENRIETTA V. PAR-
VIS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given
that Letters Testamentary upon the
Estate of Henrietta V. Parvis, late of
St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were
duly granted unto Edward Hart and
Ethel Brown on the seventeenth day of
July, A. D. 1922, and all persons in-
debted to the said deceased are request-
ed to make payment to the Executors
without delay, and all persons having
demands against the deceased are re-
quired to exhibit and present the same
duly probated to the said Executors on
or before the seventeenth day of July,
A. D. 1923, or abide by the law in this
behalf.

Address
EDWARD HART,
Executors.
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF WINFIELD LATTO-
MUS, Deceased. Notice is hereby
given that Letters of Administration
upon the Estate of Winfield Latto-
mus, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, de-
ceased, were duly granted unto Win-
field W. Latomus on the Fourteenth
day of November, A. D. 1922, and all
persons indebted to said deceased are
requested to make payments to the Ad-
ministratrix without delay, and all per-
sons having demands against the de-
ceased are required to exhibit and pre-
sent the same duly probated to the said
Administratrix on or before the Four-
teenth day of November, A. D. 1923, or
abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
WINFIELD W. LATOMUS,
Administratrix.
Townsend, Delaware.

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will be exposed to public sale, at the
Court House, southeast corner of
Eleventh and King streets, city of
Wilmington, New Castle County,
Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All those two certain lots, pieces or
parcels of land, with two dwelling
houses thereon erected, known as Nos.
1204 and 1206 East Thirteenth street,
situate in the city of Wilmington, county
of New Castle and State of Dela-
ware, bounded and described as follows,
to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the
southerly side of Thirteenth street, at
the distance of thirty-two feet two and
one-half inches easterly from the east-
erly side of Claymont street; thence
southerly parallel with Claymont street
through the middle of the division
wall between the house on this lot and
the house on the lot adjoining on the
west, fifty-eight feet to the north-
erly side of a three-foot wide alley;
thence easterly along said side of said
alley fourteen feet to a point; thence
northerly parallel with Claymont
street and the first described line
through the middle of the division wall
between the house on this lot and the
house on the lot adjoining on the east,
fifty-eight feet to the aforesaid south-
erly side of Thirteenth street, and
thence there by westerly fourteen feet
to the place of beginning. Be the con-
tents thereof what they may. With
the use of said alley in the rear in com-
mon with others entitled thereto fore-
ever.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the
southerly side of Thirteenth street, at
the distance of forty-six feet two and
one-half inches easterly from the east-
erly side of Claymont street; thence
southerly parallel with Claymont street
through the middle of the division
wall between the house on this lot and
the house on the lot adjoining on the
west, fifty-eight feet to the north-
erly side of a three-foot wide alley;
thence easterly along said side of
said alley fourteen feet to a point;
thence northerly parallel with Clay-
mont street and the first described
line through the middle of the division
wall between the house on this lot and
the house on the lot adjoining on the
east, fifty-eight feet to the aforesaid
southerly side of Thirteenth street; and
thence there by westerly fourteen feet
to the place of beginning. Be the con-
tents thereof what they may.

With the use of said alley in the rear
in common with others entitled thereto
forever.
Seized and taken in execution as the
property of Adriano Fideli and Angelina
Fideli, his wife, mortgagors, and to be
sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
November 24, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed,
will be exposed to public sale at the
Court House, southeast corner of
Eleventh and King streets, city of
Wilmington, New Castle County,
Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All those certain lots, pieces or par-
cels of land with the dwelling house
thereon erected, situate in Christina
Hundred, New Castle County and State
of Delaware, and known as Lots Nos.
33, 34, 35 and 36, in Section 6, on the
plan of Tuxedo Park, as said plan is on
record in the office for the Recording
of Deeds in and for New Castle County
aforesaid, in Deed Record H, Volume
29, Page 601, and being more particu-
larly bounded and described as one lot
as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the point of intersec-
tion formed by the southeasterly side
of Lincoln avenue with the northeast-
erly side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence
northeasterly along the said south-
easterly side of Pennsylvania avenue
one hundred feet to a point, thence
southeasterly and parallel with Penn-
sylvania avenue one hundred and
twenty-five feet to a point midway dis-
tance between Lincoln avenue and
Washington avenue, thence south-
westwardly and parallel with Lincoln
avenue, thence southwestwardly and
parallel with Lincoln avenue and Wash-
ington avenue one hundred feet to a point
in the said northeasterly side of Penn-
sylvania avenue, and thence there by
northwestwardly one hundred and
twenty-five feet to the place of begin-
ning. Be the contents thereof what they
may.

Subject, however, to following regu-
lations and building restrictions:
Seized and taken in execution as the
property of George W. Ling and Ida
P. Ling, his wife, mortgagors, and to be
sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
November 29, 1922.

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Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain lot of land with the
brick house thereon erected, situate in
the city of Wilmington aforesaid,
bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the easterly
side of Jackson street, at the distance
of ninety-six feet southerly from the
corner, formed by the intersection of
the said side of Jackson street and the
southerly side of Seventh street (being
the center of a party wall), thence
easterly and parallel with Seventh
street eighty-six feet to the westerly
side of a three-foot wide alley leading
into Sixth street, thence southerly
parallel with Jackson street and along
said side of said alley sixteen feet to a
stake; thence westerly parallel with
Seventh street eighty-six feet to the
aforesaid side of Jackson street, and
thence there by northerly sixteen feet
to the place of beginning. Be the con-
tents thereof what they may. With the
free use and privilege of said three-foot
wide alley in common with others en-
titled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the
property of Annie H. Saville, mort-
gagor and t's., and to be sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
Nov. 24, 1922.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the
Mother's Favorite
The soothing and healing properties
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its
pleasant taste and prompt and effectual
cures have made it a favorite with
people everywhere. It is especially prized
by mothers of young children for colds,
croup and whooping cough, as it always
affords quick relief and is free from
opium and other harmful drugs.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed,
will be exposed to public sale, at the
Court House, southeast corner of
Eleventh and King streets, city of
Wilmington, New Castle County,
Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All those two certain lots or pieces
of land with the buildings thereon erect-
ed, situate in the city of Wilmington,
New Castle County and State of Dela-
ware, bounded and described as follows,
to-wit:
No. 1. Known as Nos. 216, 218 and
220 Maryland avenue. All that certain
lot of land marked No. 3 on a deed made
by George H. Rodney, trustee, to John
H. Stroud, lying in the city of Wilming-
ton, New Castle County and State of
Delaware, fronting on the Newpor-
t Pike, thirty-four feet and running
back one hundred feet to a ten-foot
wide alley and by a survey made by the
City Engineer of the city of Wilming-
ton on the 10th day of January,
A. D. 1911, particularly bounded
and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point in the southerly
side of Maryland avenue, at the dis-
tance of one hundred and fifty-three
feet westerly from the westerly side
of the street now known as Lower Elm
street, thence southerly parallel with
Lower Elm street one hundred feet to
the northerly side of a ten-foot wide
alley, thence westerly along the said
side of said alley, parallel with the
land avenue thirty-six feet to a corner,
thence northerly parallel with Lower
Elm street one hundred feet to the said
side of Maryland avenue, and thence
there by easterly thirty-six feet to the
place of beginning. Be the contents
thereof what they may.

No. 2. Known as 214 Maryland ave-
nue. Beginning at a point in the south-
erly side of Maryland avenue, at the dis-
tance of one hundred and thirty-three
feet westerly from the westerly side of
what is now known as Lower Elm
street, formerly known as East Liberty
street, thence southerly parallel with
Lower Elm street and passing through
the middle of the brick division wall
between the house on this lot and the
house on the lot adjoining on the west
one hundred feet to the northerly side
of a ten-foot wide alley, thence easterly
along the said side of said alley, parallel
with Maryland avenue seventeen feet
ten and one-quarter inches to a corner,
thence northerly parallel with said
Lower Elm street one hundred feet to
the said side of Maryland avenue, and
thence there by westerly seventeen feet
ten and one-quarter inches to the place
of beginning. Be the contents thereof
what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the
property of Stanley W. Szymanski and
Mary R. Szymanski, his wife; John
T. Czechak and Elizabeth Tomczak, his
wife, and Anthony Nawra and Kath-
erine Nawra, his wife, mortgagors, and
to be sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
November 28, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed,
will be exposed to public sale, at the
Court House, southeast corner of
Eleventh and King streets, city of
Wilmington, New Castle County,
Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of
land with the buildings thereon erected
known as No. 1611 Lancaster Avenue,
situate in the city of Wilmington, county
of New Castle and State of Delaware,
bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the northerly
side of Front street, or Lancaster ave-
nue, at the distance of fifty-five feet
three inches easterly from the easterly
side of Ruth street, and at a point in
the line of the middle of the party di-
vision wall between the house on this lot
and the house on the lot adjoining on
the west, thence northerly parallel with
Ruth street and passing through the
middle of said wall eighty-one feet
six inches to a point in the southerly
side of a two feet six inches wide alley
opening into a three feet six inches
wide alley, which opens into Ruth
street, thence easterly along said side
two feet six inches wide alley parallel
with Front street or Lancaster avenue
nineteen feet nine inches to a corner;
thence southerly parallel with Ruth
street seventy-one feet six inches to a
point on the aforesaid northerly side of
Front street, or Lancaster avenue, and
thence there by westerly nineteen feet
nine inches to the place of beginning.
Be the contents thereof what they may.
Together with the free use and
privilege of the said alleys in common
with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the
property of Stephen Saponis and Helen
Saponis, his wife, mortgagors, and to be
sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, SHERIFF.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
Nov. 28, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed
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Wilmington, New Castle County,
Delaware.

ON SATURDAY
THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain lot or piece of land
with the dwelling thereon erected,
known as No. 214 Maryland avenue, sit-
uate in the city of Wilmington,
bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the southerly
side of Maryland avenue, at sixty-four
feet and six inches wide, at the dis-
tance of one hundred and fifty-three feet
westerly from the westerly side of Lower
Elm St. (formerly East Liberty St.) at
thirty-five feet wide, said point being
at the middle of the division wall of the
house on this lot and the house adjoining
on the west; thence at right angles
to Maryland avenue, southerly through
the center of the above mentioned wall
to the northerly side of the northerly side
of a ten foot wide alley, thence easterly
along said side of said alley parallel
with Maryland avenue, seventeen feet
ten and one-quarter inches to a point,
thence at right angles to this line, north-
erly one hundred feet to the said south-
erly side of Maryland avenue, and
thence westerly along the said side of
Maryland avenue seventeen feet ten
and one-quarter inches to the place of
beginning, as surveyed by the Survey-
ing Department of the city of Wilming-
ton, September 1910. Be the contents
thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the
property of Karl Filip and Mary Filip,
his wife, mortgagors and to be sold by
JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
November 28, 1922.

The Transcript, \$1.00

OLD FORM OF TELEGRAPHING

Crude Method Employed by Ancient
Peoples, but It Conveyed the De-
sired Information.

Practical telegraphy is not so en-
tirely a product of modern science as
many may suppose. It is tradition that
Agamemnon telegraphed the fall of
Troy to Greece by means of bonfires on
the mountain tops. Although there may
be much doubt as to whether this is
not a mere legend, there can be no
question that in the second century
before Christ there was a system of
telegraphing in Europe by which mes-
sages were sent from one place to
another by means of fire, the words
being spelled out letter by letter.

The letters of the alphabet were ar-
ranged in five columns, so that any
letter could be designated by stating
in what column it was contained, and
its number in that column. To convey
this information to a distance two
men, each having five torches, were
stationed behind two barricades; the
first, by holding up the necessary num-
ber of torches, indicated the number
of the column that contained the let-
ter he was sending, and the second in-
dicated similarly the actual numerical
place of the letter in that column. It
is evident that by a series of stations
messages of any length could have
been sent—say from Rome to Athens.

Great Wall of China.

An examination of the bricks and
mortar in the Great Wall of China
was made at Shan-hai-kwan by a
chemist attached to the Bureau of Sci-
ence at Manila. He reports that the
bricks are so weak that pieces may be
broken off with the fingers.

They are much larger than ordinary
building bricks, gray in color, and
resemble pumice somewhat in struc-
ture. The mortar, which is pure white
under the exposed surface, is much
stronger than the bricks. The tradi-
tion that the bricks were dried in the
sun only has been confirmed by labora-
tory tests. If they had been dried in
a kiln the appearance of the wall
would have been considerably differ-
ent and its strength and durability
would have been much greater.

Mason and Dixon's Line.

Mason and Dixon's line in itself was
a very short affair, defining the bound-
ary between the states of Pennsylvania
and Maryland, about 244 miles in
length. It was a subject of contro-
versy for more than 80 years, and was
finally fixed at 39 degrees, 43 minutes
and 25.3 seconds north. This line, if
extended across the continent, would
pass through the states of West Vir-
ginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri,
Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and
California. It takes its name from the
British firm of surveyors who surveyed
it between 1763 and 1767. During the
Civil war it was considered the north-
ern limit of slavery, roughly separating
the North from the South; Maryland
and Delaware, however, both recog-
nized slavery.

SWORDFISH INDUSTRY BOOMS

Rivals Manufacture of Steel at Cape
Breton Ports—Shipped
to Boston.

Montreal.—Swordfishing out of
Cape Breton ports bids fair to be-
come a rival as an industry of the
steel manufacture in Sydney, accord-
ing to record-breaking shipments of
swordfish to Boston during the season
now commencing.

Last season the shipments from
Louisburg to Boston alone amounted
to well over 1,000,000 pounds.
It has been said that the people who
engage in the swordfisheries in Cape
Breton outnumber those employed by
the steel plants. The fish are caught,
cleaned, iced, boxed and shipped in a
special fleet of refrigerator cars by
the most direct route to Boston.

Deeds Young Daughter.

Greenville, S. C.—W. H. Gillard, a
widower with six children, has deeded
Inez, his pretty six-year-old daughter,
to his brother, J. H. Gillard, "for val-
uable consideration."
The deed specified that the child's
uncle is "to have and to hold against
me and any and all persons claiming
any interest, right or privilege through
me and in and to the said Inez." The
deed was filed in the office of the reg-
ister, with half a dozen deeds trans-
ferring real estate. The father is
poor, while his brother is well-to-do.
Inez is to inherit equally with her
uncle's children.

Ancient Bibles.

Many ancient Bibles are owned in
Geneva county, according to reports
coming into Flint, says a dispatch to
the Detroit Free Press.

Rev. George Bedford, pastor of the
Congregational church at Grand
Blaine, claims to own the oldest one.
It was printed in Oxford, England, in
1825. He has another printed in
Worcester, Mass., in 1797.

Of the many old Bibles in the coun-
try, a majority of them are reported to
be well preserved, and are distin-
guished from the modern Bible by the
addition of books to be found in them,
such as Esdras, Ithamar, Susanna, Mac-
cabeus.

The Right Way.

Motorists on the highway between
Greenfield and Pendleton have been
having considerable difficulty in getting
through a certain bad spot in the road.
A few days ago an automobile sunk
to axle depths, but, after a titanic
struggle, succeeded in backing out.
The destination was forward, however,
so the driver went to a farmhouse
near by and asked a boy whether there
was any other road he could take to
Pendleton.

"Only road to Pendleton," the boy
answered. "Ain't no other way."
"Oh, there must be some other way,"
the motorist insisted.

"Nop, no other way. Just go on
into the hole and pa will be along in
a little bit an' pull you out for \$4."—
Indianapolis News.

No tacking on extra profit just because the Underwear will stand it!

Just because we sell the best known
and best procurable makes of Underwear
we do not feel we are entitled to 1c
more profit than we would be in selling
unknown brands.

Take Munsing Union Suits for example:
we wouldn't have any trouble getting 25
to 50c more per garment than we do.

On Shirts and Drawers—we are asking
50c to \$2.50 this Winter whereas getting
75c to \$2.75 would be as easy as falling
off a log.

We believe in treating you right—
right when you need the goods most.

This entire store is
chock-a-block full now
with your kind of Underwear
in your size—at your price.

Sweaters.
New Mackinaws.
Gloves.
Hats.

Swiss Cheese is very wholesome if you don't have to pay for the holes.

We've cautioned you not to pay too
little—now it's time to speak about
paying too much.

Why should you write a check for \$35
when you can find the same quality
garment here at \$25?

No man's name is worth \$10 in your
pocket if it doesn't count for anything
in the pants—and no label stands for
more than walls.

Here's a test: We are willing to lay
our \$25 suits and overcoats down
against any you can find at \$35 and
let you find the difference—for there
isn't any.

Competition is the life of trade
and comparison here will bring you
the trade of your life.

MEN, THESE OVERCOATS ARE GREAT
\$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50
All Specials Hand Tailored
All Wool—fast colors.

Sharp Curve Ahead

for the man who stints his December shoe buying and
spends money for cheap shoes.

No store—No where—can give Quality cheaply altho'
some stores can serve you more economically than
others—that's natural.

Walls depend on making fast friends by the
oldest rule in the dictionary—Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Not hard to see what effect this has on the
prices and the values.

WALK-OVER

YOUNG MEN TAKE NOTICE

This fall's blunt styles by Walkover has a lot of dash and
go to it—Wait till you feel them on your feet.

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50

LION BRAND EVERY-AY SHOES

They are the Best

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00



EDWARD G. WALLS

OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

MAIN STREET, SMYRNA, DEL.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. C. Money visited Wilmington on Monday.

George Wharton, of Galena, Md., was in town on Wednesday.

Clyde Shockley, wife and son Clyde, spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Clarence Greenwood made a business trip to Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Miller, of Newark, paid a visit to friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Wells attended the Beacon dance in Wilmington on Friday night.

L. L. Maloney and wife visited Joseph Pusey and wife in Wilmington on Friday.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson visited her sister, Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, on Monday.

Miss Minerva Joseph, of Middletown, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Maloney.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Daniels and her nephew Harold, visited Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Manning and son Leroy, have been visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Francis Naylor and daughter Miss Annie Naylor, were visitors in Philadelphia on Friday.

Robert Beardsley has returned from Newark, N. J., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wilmington with her sister, Miss Corinne Outten.

Misses Elizabeth Maloney and Edna Reynolds attended the dance at Chester, Md., on Friday evening.

John Hobson and Howard Lattomus, of Rockland, spent the week-end at the home of Harry Gibbons and wife.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, paid a visit to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Clarence Greenwood and wife who were ill last week with lagrippe, are now sufficiently recovered as to be able to be around again.

J. O. Foraker who has been suffering from rheumatism for several days is slightly improved, but will be unable to return to his work for sometime yet.

Samuel Townsend and Mr. Hutt, of Richardson Park, were guests of Mrs. John Townsend on Tuesday and Wednesday. They were on a return trip from Rehoboth.

Misses Leah Money and Helen Reynolds and Messrs. Leslie Schofield and Clifford Clark, spent the week-end as guests of Clayton Johnson and wife, of near Galena, Md.

While cranking his car on Friday Edward Daniels, of this town, fractured his right arm by the engine back-firing and will be unable to attend to his work for several days because of the accident.

Holiday is beginning to reach the local postoffice in greater volume, but according to the carriers, the postoffice workers are not as busy as they had expected to be as a result of the movement to "do your Christmas shopping early." They are looking for a final rush of mail next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lurty will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 28th, and the occasion will doubtless prove one of much interest and pleasure. They have lived in this community for a number of years and have a host of friends, all of whom wish them a most enjoyable event which is to be borne within the week of holiday festivities.

Ernest Weldon has bought of the Houston heirs, their desirable farm which is located on Cedar Lane just above Middletown, at a private figure. Mr. Weldon has longed for friends here and elsewhere who wish him abundant success in his new realm of activities, but regret his departure from Townsend, where he has been a valuable citizen and a popular business man.

The spirit of progress which is ever manifest throughout the peninsula, and one of the chief examples of the progressive times, is the much sought electric illuminating systems now being installed in great numbers. Howard Clifton, of Kenton, Del., a merchant there, is having installed a Radiant No. 9 system probably one of the finest illuminating plants of today in his store and residence by one of our energetic citizens, Mr. G. M. Outten.

Last Friday evening afforded a gala occasion to the lodges of this section when State Councillor John S. Kimmey, of Camden, Del., with other officers of the state council paid an annual visit to Townsend Council No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M. After an enjoyable social time including several interesting addresses by the visitors, the lodgesmen repaired to a nearby restaurant where an elegant supper was served, and heartily enjoyed by the many participants.

The old town pump which for so many years poured forth its manifold blessings to the thirsty, whether man or beast has been removed to the depot, and many who had regarded the object as being about as important as essential to their health and comfort anything could be, especially in the summertime. The fame of this pump has been far-reaching as many a stranger, with a keen thirst was ever willing to testify, after having enjoyed a refreshing drink of its cooling and satisfying abundance of wholesome water to humanity.

Some remarkable hunting records have been made in this section in the years, but it remained for George Conner, of Wilmington, who was here on Wednesday on a hunting trip, to surpass all previous records in bagging game in a remarkable short time. Mr. Conner who went into the Bedonk woods to seek the cotton tails secured six rabbits in a half hour and having come here on the morning train, he soon found that he had ample time to spend with some friends in finding that his quota of game had been obtained in such a brief hunting period. Mr. Conner said that he found the game in a briar patch where they had evidently sought refuge from the hunters dogs the day before.

Don't miss seeing "The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse," at The Everett Theatre, next Thursday and Friday evenings.

Warning!

Notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will station a man on their ground near St. Ann's Cemetery (in the Pines) and warn the public not to trespass or cut any Evergreen Trees from said property. And St. Ann's Church Cemetery Committee will co-operate with the Railroad Company and enforce the Law in case of trespass on this property.

E. H. BURK, Railroad Detective, Dec. 13th, 1922.

See Ethel Clayton in "Exit The Vamp" at The Everett next Tuesday night.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

Helen and Emily Blackburn were Wilmington visitors Friday.

Little Eleanor Golt is spending some time with her aunt Mrs. Nellie Golt.

William Newton of Kennedysville, Md. visited Daniel Foley on Saturday.

Josephine Salmon of Delaware Hospital spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Gertrude Butler, of Odessa, has been spending a few days with her son John Butler.

Crothers Bros. are having the interior of their house improved and installing electric lights.

Miss Emma Brown has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Allison Cleaver in Middletown.

Miss Mary Money has returned home after a visit with her brother William Money and wife of Laurel.

Mrs. J. H. Crompton has been entertaining her daughter Mrs. J. L. Weber and son J. R. Porter, of Del.

Mrs. J. W. Kane entertained her son George Kane of Marcus Hook and Mrs. Sallie Mumford, of Newark, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jarrell and daughter Evelyn of Summit Bridge spent Monday with friends near Smyrna.

Mrs. Bella Salmon and son Harry were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Salmon also visited her sister-in-law Mrs. James Kane.

The stork in its flight across the country left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Golt on December 8th. Both are getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Sentmen who has been with her daughter Mrs. Walter Crompton for sometime, is spending a few days with her son Harvey, near Providence, R. I.

Mrs. J. W. Kane, and Mrs. Charles Kane and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Emily Hobson, Margaret Clark and Woodland Williams spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Norma Smarte of near Summit Bridge returned home on Monday after spending the past week with relatives and friends at Seaford, Del. and Salisbury, Md.

Word was received here on Friday of the death of Mr. W. C. Brooks of Glasgow. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Flora Cavender and has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson recently entertained his mother Mrs. Robinson and daughter Miss Elizabeth of Newark and Miss Marjorie and Parvis Robinson of Cecilton, Md.

Mrs. L. E. Pearce of Earleville, Md. is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. E. Leach, who has been very sick for some time and at this writing is still unable to resume her household duties.

Boyce Salmon and wife have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Salmon's parents in North Carolina. They report a most delightful trip. While there Mr. Salmon joined a party on a deer hunt in which one deer was bagged.

ODESSA

Mrs. James DeVore has been visiting relatives at Collingswood, N. J.

Mrs. Walter Turner, of Smyrna, was a recent visitor with Mrs. Alice Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heller have returned from a visit in Salem and Glassboro, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Thornton have returned from a visit with relatives in Hockley, Pa.

Miss Mary Lightcap was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bender, of Summit Bridge, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller.

Miss Louise Ferguson, of Wilmington, and Miss Daisy Brown, of Smyrna, have been visiting Miss Sarah McClain.

A musical concert by the DeMoss Company was given in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Proceeds were for the repair fund.

A poultry supper was held in the Presbyterian Church, Dec. 14th, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Christmas presents were on sale, also ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gooden, Mrs. George Thompson and Miss Bertha Goldsborough, all of Smyrna, have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orrell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, of Audubon, Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald, of Bridgeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watkins, of Petricktown, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heller.

Coming—"The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse" with Rudolph Valentino at the Everett Theatre next Thursday and Friday evenings.

WARWICK

W. Hampton Johns and wife were Elkton visitors Monday.

Miss Catherine Carroll has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Harry Danaker, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. A. A. Lofland left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter months.

Mrs. C. J. Stearns spent from Sunday until Thursday with Mrs. Bayard Jordan, of Bethel.

Mrs. M. E. Manlove and daughters, Esther and Caroline, were Wilmington visitors one day this week.

Alday Bishop, of Wilmington, was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop.

Mrs. Harry O'Neal and sons, of Van Dyke, were Sunday visitors at the home of George Plummer and family.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30; Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.; Sunday sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Culom, at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

High School Boys Get Pigs

Mr. Zaiser manager of the Blue Hen Farms delivered pure bred Hampshire pigs to the following boys of the Agricultural Department of the local High School: Gordon Armstrong, Frank Vansant, Leland Sines, Walter Kohl, Carlton Lynn, Harry Pearce, Carlton Money, Martin Ginn, Clark Burge and Lester Burge. A son of Big Jim, their \$1600 boar was included to head the herd. Another lot of 10 or 12 pigs is expected in about another month. Boys wishing to be enrolled in the association and to take advantage of this opportunity to get pure bred stock should get in communication with E. P. Vogel as soon as possible.

Doris May in "Up and At 'Em," at The Everett Theatre next Monday night.

Exhibits at Live Stock Show

The Department of Animal Industry at the University of Delaware co-operating with the Kent County Poland China Association and the Sussex County Poland China Association prepared a very choice pen of Poland China swine for exhibition at the International Live Stock show which was held in Chicago last week. Early last April five weanling pigs were shipped to the University Farm by the breeders of Kent and Sussex Counties. These pigs were fattened together with some of the University stock and a couple of months before the show, the three best pigs were selected to be especially fitted for exhibition. The three individuals which qualified for the Chicago trip represented the three counties of Delaware, one being bred at the University Farm, one by Stanley Short of Cheswood, and one by Martin Carey of Georgetown. The pen won fifth prize among over twenty entries. The Carey pig won sixth place in the individual competition and the Short pig, seventh. This same pen of Poland Chinas captured the blue ribbon at the Delaware State Fair in September.

For Rent—For Sale

For rent—Farm 2 1/2 miles west of Clayton, all in good repair. For sale—Farm of 100 acres, 2 miles west of Clayton.

JOSEPH E. JEFFERSON, Phone 123R2, Smyrna, Del.

PUBLIC SALE

23 Head of Registered Cattle AND SIX GRADES Saturday, Dec. 29th 1 o'clock, P. M.

These cattle will be sold at the Middletown Hotel. Stables, Julian G. Cleaver, Proprietor. They are as fine as can be found in the State, and will be represented by their owners.

Look for the advertisement in next week's issue of this paper.

JOHN P. COCHRAN, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware, ON SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, '22 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, county and State aforesaid, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Market street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the westerly side of Twenty-sixth street, thence northerly parallel with Twenty-sixth street and along the westerly side of a two-foot and six inches wide alley, seventy-five feet to a corner, thence easterly, parallel with Market street, twenty-two feet and six inches to another corner, thence southerly parallel with Twenty-sixth street and passing through the center of the party wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east seventy-five feet to the aforesaid northerly side of Market street and thence thence westerly twenty-two feet and six inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Maurice L. Webster (single man), mortgagor, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., December 14, 1922.

"Merry Christmas"

Come see our extensive line and your Xmas shopping worries are at an end

FOR HIM

Fountain Pens, Waterman and Conklin
Cigars, Cigarettes and pound jars of Tobacco in Holiday Attire.
Smoking Sets, Tobacco Jars, Ash Trays, Humidors, Manicure Sets, Pipes, Colgates Shaving Sets, Toilet Waters for After Shave, Safety Razors and Blades
Club Size Stationery, Leather Wallets and Purses
Ingersoll Watches, Military Brushes and Sets

FOR HER

Perfumes and Atomizers, Toilet Sets, White Ivory
Fancy Stationery, Fountain Pens, Encrusted Gold Dishes
Cut Glass, Manicure Sets, Bath Towels and Wash Cloths
Eastman Cameras and Kodaks, Vanity Cases,
Single and Double
Console Sets, Blue and Canary, with Fruit
and Candle Sticks
Whitman's Candy in plain and fancy packages, 1, 2 and 3 lb.

Xmas Cards and Booklets, Tissue Paper, Seals, Ribbon and Twine
—GET IT AT—

JONES' PHARMACY

Phones—28R13—148R23 Townsend, Del.
COME SEE US

Classified Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good Egg Stove, will be sold cheap A. K. HOPKINS.

FOR SALE—Gunning and Trespass notices at THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Oakland Novelty Stove, in excellent condition, will be sold cheap. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels and Pullets. ALFRED HELLER, Ginn's Corner. P. O. Townsend.

FOR SALE—Sweet preserved cider sold by the gallon or more, also winter apples. ALFRED HELLER, Townsend, Del.

FOR SALE—About 100 Chunk Stoves left, \$3.00 and up. W. HARMAN REYNOLDS, Townsend, Del. Telephone 28R11.

FOR SALE—Just received farm of 130 acres, 3 miles from Middletown. This farm will not be on the market but a short time. Call and see me. JOHN HELDMYER, JR., Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—U. S. Government Underwear 2,500,000 pieces New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c. EACH. Actual retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes, Shirts 34 to 46; Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept. 24, THE PILGRIM WOOLEN CO., 1476 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

WANTED

WANTED—Want to communicate with factory able to stitch shirts for us. Only those having operators thoroughly experienced in producing highest class work considered. P. O. Box, 262, Philadelphia.

REAL ESTATE

Do you want your property in an agent's hand or do you want it sold? If you want to see JOHN HELDMYER, JR., Middletown, Del. Watch the sales of Real Estate.

I just received for sale a dwelling on Lake St. two on South Broad St. with all moderate improvements. Also 50 acres of land near Warwick, Md., 155 acres near Kirkwood, 30 acres near Elkton and 32 acres near Clark's Corner, with 6 room Bungalow. Call to see JOHN HELDMYER, JR.

NOTICE

The undersigned started in the Real Estate business in July 1921, without any experience, nothing listed for sale and no buyers. Up to the present date he has sold 21 properties, with both buyers and sellers satisfied. He has not bought a single property, thus giving the seller the full advantage of the sale price. If you want your property satisfactorily sold, or desire to purchase, consult, JAMES T. SHALLCROSS, Real Estate Broker, Middletown, Del. Phone 71R13.

LOST

LOST—Plush Robe, red on one side and black on other. Suitable reward if returned to C. E. Pool, McDonough, Del.

FOUND

FOUND—A child's wrist Bracelet in the Barber Shop of E. S. Jones. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply to the OWNER of the Barber Shop.

When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

HUDSON ESSEX

Prices Reduced \$100 to \$200

HUDSON ESSEX
SPEEDSTER, 4 Pass. \$1425
PHAEON, 7 Pass. 1475
COACH, 5 Pass. 1525
SEDAN, 7 Pass. 2095

TOURING, 5 Pass. 1045
CABRIOLET, 2 Pass. 1145
COACH, 5 Pass. 1145

FREIGHT AND WAR TAX EXTRA

EMORY W. HUKILL

Phone 111 MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WE HOPE FOR YOUR NEW HOME YOU'VE PLANNED—THE FINEST PLUMBING IN THE LAND!

PLANS FOR YOUR HOME

Smith's Little Plumber

We hear you're planning to build a new home. Well, do you know that it would be a matter of money in your pocket and good plumbing in your house if you talked your plans over with us and got our prices? We're dependable plumbers.

Harry Smith

Corner Broad and Lake Streets
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

Magazine Subscriptions

MAKE THE BEST Christmas Presents

Nothing makes a happier present than a Magazine Subscription. It is a reminder of the donor throughout the year—Makes your Christmas money go far. A handsomely engraved presentation card, bearing your name and good wishes is sent to the recipient without charge if requested. Step in—glad to advise.

JEFFERSON F. POOL, Agent,
Middletown, Delaware

Annual Meeting!

The Cantwell Mutual Insurance Co., Odessa, Del., Dec. 1st, 1922.

The members of The Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company will meet at the office of the late Joseph H. Enos, Odessa, Del., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1923, at which time seven (7) directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Election for Directors will be held between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH G. BROWN, Sec.

All Millinery greatly reduced. Ladies' sport and dress hats. Plenty of Children's Millinery. M. R. & K. A. DROLL.

10 Heifers For Sale

Here is a chance to buy heifers from an accredited herd, as I am overstocked and must sell.

These heifers are from 4 months to 2 years old. Sired by a son of King of the Pontiacs and Sir Inka Prilly Segis.

The dams of these heifers are all high producing cows, with A. R. O. records as high as 25 lbs. butter in 7 days, and with 70 to 90 lbs. milk per day.

P. B. MESSICK,
Middletown, Del.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

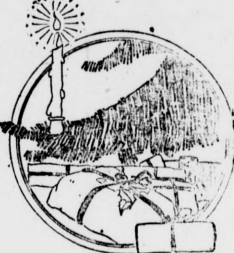
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN.

Middletown, Del., Dec. 5th, 1922.

The Annual Election for from eleven to fifteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Saturday, January 13th, 1923, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

Money Helps Make A Merry Christmas! Here's The Way To Have Both



CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

Members are flocking to join our Christmas Savings Club now forming. Don't let this chance go by. Costs nothing to become a member — no fees no fines, nothing to lose.

CLUB NOW FORMING—JOIN!

It will enable you to save when you couldn't do it otherwise. You'll have money for Christmas or other use and wonder how you accumulated so much!

A little each week regularly and interest added watch your savings grow!

It's a great cooperative plan. You get your share of the general benefit.

Call for particulars. Save for your family and self. Get others to join. Save for any special purpose. But hurry while you're thinking about it.

4% On Savings Accounts Compounded Semi-Annually 4%

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

U. FRANK ELIASON, PRESIDENT L. L. MALONEY, VICE PRES.
W. K. BETTS, CASHIER

MEATS of Quality and Purity

THAT KIND OF A ROAST BRINGS HAPPINESS TO THE DINNER TABLE!

SINCE we have been in the Meat Business in Middletown we have always tried to sell you Quality Meats, the kind that we would have our children eat because we buy only the Blue Ribbon products that have been inspected and are pure and wholesome. We don't claim to sell the cheapest, but we do claim to sell the best Meats at reasonable prices.

A few days ago a lady said to us "I have tried them all and have come back HOME because I get the best services from your store; in Quality and Purity it reminds me of home because you keep it so clean."

Stop in and give us your next order or send the children. You can trust us to send just as good cuts by them.

HONESTY AND COURTESY ARE WITHIN KEEPING AT OUR STORE

LEWIS & SAVIN'S MEAT MARKET
TELEPHONE 86

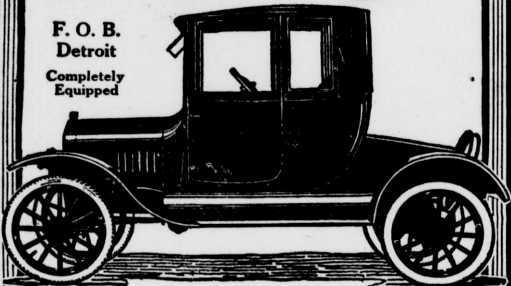
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CULVERS DRUG STORE
1 PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY
COR. BROAD & MAIN STS. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Ford
COUPE

New Price

\$530

F. O. B.
Detroit
Completely
Equipped



The world has never known an enclosed car of this type at a lower price. No car at any price has ever offered a greater value.

Place your order now to insure early delivery. Terms if desired.

H. A. BURRIS

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

"GIFTS MEN LIKE"

Selections that are the right things to give a man. Neckties in the newest colors. Shirts well cut, "look in an old shirt for the size." House slippers warm and soft, and in the colors and styles you find in the most expensive.

Everything Fresh And New

Men's all silk and woolen hosiery, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Men's white and colored Madras shirts, \$2.00
Men's fancy striped Madras and Percale shirts, \$1.50
Men's Flannel Pajamas with frogs, \$2.25
Men's suspender and garter sets, 50c, \$1.00

Men's Neckties, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Hundreds of them. Fine new neckties. All silk and specially priced.

Cleaver & Pleasanton

Middletown, Delaware

Coughs and Colds

COME AND GO

No doubt about their coming—no opportunity for them to linger if you combat them with proper cough and cold remedies. We sell everything in this particular line. Two specialties demand your special attention. OUR COUGH REMEDY is the highest type of cough relief—quick, active, thorough. OUR COLD TABLETS to break up cold, fever, grippe, malaria and the flu. There you are—try them.

Middletown Drug Co., Inc.

ERNEST A. TRUITT, PH. G.
MANAGER

MIDDLETOWN

DELAWARE

BLIND GIRL IS GENIUS



Though stone-blind from birth, Allie Marie Hannum, 23-year-old Little Rock (Ark.) girl, is a skilled musician, a soprano soloist, a composer, a teacher, and a first-class typist. Her beautiful soprano voice is an inspiration to a large congregation at one of the cathedrals in Little Rock, where she also plays the pipe organ. Her skill on the piano has also caused the critics to prophesy a great career for Little Rock's "wonder girl." She has traveled extensively, always alone, and is intensely religious. Reading is her favorite recreation.

Trees of Great Age.

The lime tree at Morat, planted at Fribourg on the day of the celebrated battle, is one of the oldest trees in Europe. This glorious event in the history of Switzerland, having occurred in 1478, the venerated tree, which is encircled by a colonnade and of which the aged branches are upheld by a framework of wood, must be almost 450 years old.

The fir attains a still greater age. In some of the most ancient forests of Germany, situated on the summit of the Wurzelburg in Thuringia, as many as 700 annual layers have been counted on some of the trees cut down there.

The olive tree, so revered in ancient Greece and which inspired such beautiful verses in the tragedy of Oedipus by Sophocles, reached a much greater age according to the ancient myth. Pliny even asserts that in his time the celebrated olive tree which Minerva caused to spring from the ground at the time of the foundation of the city of Cecrops was still to be seen in the citadel of Athens.

Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blind ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 10 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

Highly Recommended.

The Woman chanced into a movie house the other day in the middle of the feature picture. So at the end of the film she had to sit through the announcements for the next week.

The picture for the following week happened to be an adaptation of a popular and very sensational novel, and as its title was flashed upon the screen the lady next to the Woman gasped her arm in sudden excitement.

"Oh!" she gasped, "they've made a picture of it. Oh! it's dreadful! It's terrible! Have you read the book? You must see it!"—Chicago Journal.

FIRST AMERICAN GOLD COIN

What Are Known as Eagles Placed in Circulation in the Year 1792—Bird as a Symbol.

The first American gold coinage of eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles, of the value of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, was placed in circulation in 1792. Since that date the United States mints have turned out 117,629,365 double eagles, or \$20 gold pieces; 49,611,289 eagles, 74,300,570 half-eagles and 15,580,208 quarter-eagles. One and three-dollar gold pieces were formerly coined, but they were discontinued in 1890.

The first coin called an eagle was used in Ireland in the Thirteenth century, and was so called from the figure of an eagle impressed upon it, but it was made of base metal. The standard of the eagle was borne by the ancient Persians, and the Romans also carried gold and silver eagles as emblems and sometimes represented them with a thunderbolt in their talons.

Charlemagne adopted the double-headed eagle as the standard of the holy Roman empire. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon I and Napoleon III, as well as Austria, Prussia and Russia.

TINY POODLES PETS FOR MEN

Leave Laps of Society Women and Now Strain at Leashes Attached to Knees of Men.

Paris.—Toy Pomeranian and Chinese poodles have left the laps of society women. Instead, the little dogs strain from leashes bound to the knees of men.

"Every man has his dog," is the latest slogan in Paris. The fad was launched by Marquis Boni de Castellane, who created a sensation in the tea room of the Ritz-Carlton by entering with the smallest pink bulldog in the world leashed by a gold chain from a ring on his finger. He wore the rings over his pearl gray suede gloves, which were fringed with delicate sky blue leather.

Boni carefully placed the toy dog on his knees, soothing the little animal with one hand and stirring his cup of tea with the other.

Up-to-date men are storming the toy dog shops as a result.

Meanwhile, many society women are bemoaning the loss of their lap-dogs, which are being borrowed by their husbands.

She Should See a Doctor.

Julia, a very young little lady, with her father, was visiting the large lobby of the West Baden hotel. Her father, in speaking to a friend, remarked that the acoustics of the place were bad. After a little while the little daughter pulled on her father's sleeve and whispered, "I don't smell anything, daddy."—Indianapolis News.

The PIGGLY WIGGLY Store Opens

IN MIDDLETOWN

East Main St., Saturday Morning, Dec. 16

Open Every Day 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Open Saturdays Until 9 p. M

—THEY COME
—THEY SEE



ADVANTAGES TO CUSTOMERS
LOWEST PRICES 1,000 ITEMS BEST PRODUCTS
FREEDOM OF CHOICE
CLEAN STORE AND FRESH GOODS

People like to market at Piggly Wiggly Stores. To wait on yourself—without being hurried—you will find a new and most desirable way of purchasing groceries. When you come in, look around. Select the commodities you want, and pay for them as you leave the store.

Piggly Wiggly Stores were organized six years ago in Memphis, Tenn., by Clarence Saunders. From the one store opened there, in 1916, the organization has grown to more than 900 stores, covering 373 cities in 42 States—Delaware will be the 43rd State.

With the growth of the number of stores and the territory covered, the business of Piggly Wiggly has grown to more than \$5,000,000 monthly; its popularity is aided by the low overhead costs and scientific buying for which the organization is noted.

A "Different Store"

Come and see for yourself that a PIGGLY WIGGLY Store is different from any other store in the world—that it looks different; that the prices are lower; that the assortment of food products is greater; that the orderly arrangement of the entire store makes it possible to have an absolutely clean store.

Thousands Saved

The main thing, however, that we want everybody to know is, that it is desired to have everybody come and look at this wonderful store. We will be satisfied with the judgment of our claim that Middletown will have a saving in her food bill that will go into thousands of dollars by cashing in on the opportunity afforded by PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores.

PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores are a national affair with each city and town unit co-operating with all other town units toward a lower cost in operation and with ability to make lower prices. We want you to feel free to come and see and investigate the truth of this advertisement. You will not be asked to buy, and you will not be criticized for not buying.

The Cash and Carry system used by Piggly Wiggly Stores together with the turnover of the business, reduces the overhead cost to a great degree, permitting us to offer popular brands of foodstuffs at attractively lower prices.

A visit to our store and an examination of the price tags attached to each article will convince you of the truth of this statement.

Visitors Welcome

You can look and be at home in this store and go through its four separate aisles upon a tour of inspection as to the merchandise, as to its cleanliness, and as to the prices. We want you to feel welcome to make such an inspection, for we want you to feel at home with Piggly Wiggly.

Your Own Decision

If you see something that you want to buy of your own free will, without persuasion from anyone, without intimidation from anyone, without suggestion from anyone, without mental contact whatsoever with anyone—if you want to make a purchase voluntarily, we, of course, will be glad to have you as a customer.

The ever increasing patronage made manifest by the constant addition of new stores may be accepted as a tribute to the quality and character of our merchandise and to the courtesy of our trained employees.

—THEY BUY
—THEY SAVE



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